as reported in the Times of India dated 5th November, 1987 and if so, how the retail consumer prices are proposed to be controlled;

(b) whether during the period of shortages, till the country is totally self sufficient, the vanaspati manufacture will be stopped and all oil sold as refined oil through public distribution system irrespective of whether the imports are gifts or commercial;

(c) whether Government propose to take over all distribution to ensure that vegetable oil is not excessively released by statutory bodies like NDDB, STC and NAFED etc. in oil producting States like Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh which has resulted in depression of production in oil seeds; and

(d) whether all vegetable oil is proposed to be imported and released only through the Vegetable Oil Board set up by Government?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H K. L BHAGAT): (a) Government has directed State Trading Corporation to sell imported edible oil through auction in open market. It is not proposed to control the retail consumer prices.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Imported edible oils through State Trading Corporation are allocated to States for Public Distribution System keeping in view the demand from the States, prices and availability of indigenous edible oils. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) also releases a small quantity of edible oils for sale through their outlets in open market and similarly NAFED distributes very small quantities of indigenous edible oils Releases are made keeping in view the interest of oilseed farmers.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration.

IRDP allocation for Maharashtra

*204. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Integrated Rural Development Programme budget for the country for the year 1987-88,

(b) what is the allocation of funds granted for Maharashtra under the IRDP for the same period; and

(c) what is the amount of IRDP loan given to the people of Maharashtra for cattle development to encourage milk production during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G S DHILLON): (a) The total Central budget provision for the Integrated Rural Development Programme for the country for 1987-88 is Rs. 310 crores.

(b) The total allocation for assisting families under IRDP in Maharashtra for 1987-88 is Rs 44 24 crores, of which the Central share amounts to Rs. 22.12 crores.

(c) During current year, upto October, 1987 loan of Rs. 812 64 lakhs was disbursed to the 25403 IRDP beneficiaries for purchase of milch cattle. Amount of subsidy is Rs. 389.68 lakhs.

DDA schemes for the weaker sections

*208. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Slums Department of the Delhi Development Authority has utilised only Rs 1 09 crores out of the Rs. 24.30 crores allocated for 5 major schemes for the weaker sections during 1985-86 and 1986-87;